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VOLUME IV.

MAYOR MAY OFFERS HELP

Wires Expression of Sympathy and
Offer of Assistance to Mayor of
Stricken City.

19 April, 1906.

Mayor,
San Francisco:
Edmonton extends sympathy to unfortunate sufferers from disaster befallen your beautiful city. Will assistance in relief be acceptable?

CHARLES MAY,
Mayor.

The foregoing message of condolence and offer of assistance was wired to the mayor of "Frisco" by Mayor May this morning.

Details of the awful disaster will be availed by many Edmonton people with feelings of intense anxiety. There are at the present time in the city many people from San Francisco direct and there are also in the city a great many people who have friends and relatives in different parts of California, at the present moment cut off from all communication by wire.

Besides these there are several Edmonton people visiting in San Francisco at the present time, some of whom have already gone from the city a few days.

Mr. A. Crystal is one of these unfortunate whose family is in the danger zone, and apparently cannot be reached by wire or any other way. Mr. Crystal intends leaving for San Francisco on this evening's train to try to see his wife and children.

Mr. Ernie Grierson, lately market clerk of Edmonton, is in California with his wife and daughter.

P. E. Butchart, who is in California on a holiday, was in Los Angeles on the 11th, and when he got to San Francisco when he heard from Mr. J. T. Bower, who left with his wife a few days ago for a trip to San Francisco, was heard from. They are safe in Vancouver.

BANQUET POSTPONED

Contrary to the announcement made in the Bulletin yesterday the annual dinner to be held by the members of the Legislature by the Edmonton Liberal Association has been postponed until next week. The date has not yet been set and announcements of this will be made later.

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SAN FRANCISCO DEVASTATED BY EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE

Only Wire Working is in Hands of Government, and Only Fragmentary Reports are Available of Most Appalling Disaster of Modern Times—Palaces Surrounding Golden Gate Crumble Like Card Houses and are Shaken Into the Sea

THE WHOLE CALIFORNIA SLOPE WAS AFFECTED BY THE SHOCK

Troops Parade Streets and Protect Property From Vandalism.—Capital Punishment for Ghouls Who Rob Bodies of Victims or Break Into Buildings.
Two Battleships Sunk in the Harbor

THE SCENE OF DESTRUCTION

San Francisco, April 18.—In the confusion which reigns everywhere it is impossible to learn full details of the disaster caused by the earthquake. The Call and Examiner buildings, as well as the Western Union building, have been wrecked and large departmental stores also ruined, but the earthquake occurred at an hour when they were empty and no loss of life is reported.

Farther east on Market street, toward the ferry slips is a section occupied by cheap lodging houses, and hotels, and here the loss of life is reported to be great, although the extent of it is not ascertained. Fires are burning in a number of places along Market street and the water mains having burst the authorities have resorted to dynamite to check the progress of the flames. Millions of dollars worth of property have been destroyed. Fire in the vicinity of the Palace and Grand hotels is rapidly approaching these buildings and from present indications they will fall a prey to the flames within a half hour. The Examiner and Call buildings are also in imminent danger. As the hour goes by excitement grows more intense. Every few minutes explosions are heard as buildings are blown up to stop the progress of the fire. The fires are spreading, and if the wind comes up San Francisco will experience the greatest conflagration of modern times. On lower Market street the main thoroughfare of the city, many blocks have

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 19.—The city is under martial law and looks to be doomed as the fire is entirely beyond control. St. Agnes Insane Asylum near San Jose has been destroyed and 400 inmates killed. Berkeley is demolished. The State University is at Berkeley.

There was a recurrence of the shocks at 6:30 p.m., and many buildings standing after the early shocks were wrecked by this earthquake.

Reports received from Palo Alto say the Leland Stanford University is practically destroyed.

Troops are patrolling the streets and have orders to shoot down anyone caught robbing the dead or wounded or breaking into buildings.

The Oakland Fire Department and all others available in California and the Pacific Coast have been called upon, as most of the residential portion of the city is of wood and the fire cannot be stopped. The wind has turned and has increased in velocity. The citizens are in hopeless despair and the city is in a wild panic. Slight shocks continue from time to time. The magnificent Palace Hotel collapsed in a severe shock shortly before noon yesterday burying all those within the walls. Three hundred bodies have been taken out. The supply of dynamite used on buildings to stay the fire is exhausted and the waterworks are destroyed.

One thousand buildings have been destroyed so far. The fire department is helpless, and unless the fire can be stayed quickly the entire city will be destroyed.

From the point of view where the telegraph wires are located the city looks to be a seething mass of fire. The fire territory is nine miles square in one solid body and other fires are scattered over the city.

No definite estimate can be made as to the number of the casualties for people run panic stricken about the streets seeking missing persons and too distracted to talk connectedly. Over three hundred bodies lie in the Mechanics' Pavilion, which has been transformed into a morgue. Police wagons are arriving momentarily with other silent forms garbed only in night clothing torn and bleeding from the buffetings of the subterranean terror. The Postal and Western Union Telegraph Co.'s building, the Examiner building, the home of William Randolph Hearst, the Lick House, several hotels, the Call building, the Chronicle building and scores of structures not constructed in the latest method of earthquake proof design are either total wrecks or so badly damaged as to be beyond repair.

From the Examiner building on Third street not a building has either escaped wreckage by shocks or destruction by flames. In Mission street hundreds of dead have been found in the ruins of cheap lodging houses. The flames drive away the police, firemen and volunteers before the bodies can be reached. The scenes in the streets are indescribable. Many women have died from fright and depots are crowded with people hurrying out of the State. Seventy-five or more persons were buried in ruins when the Valencia Hotel between 17th and 18th streets fell. Not one of them can

area of the city in which the destruction is practically total, comprising fifty blocks.

Since the first shock there have been several shocks, and the end is not yet.

The area covered by the earthquake is about fifty blocks, in which the buildings have been almost totally destroyed.

The greatest damage was

done east and south of Market street, to the Bay, on the Avenue, Ramona street, Mission street, Battery street, Front street, Davis street, Drummond and from Montgomery west to the Bay. Some fires are burning in

various parts of the district, and slight shocks are being felt. The burned portion includes all within the lines of

East Mission to First, to Buch, to Ramona, to Clay and east to Mission. The section, burning, extends from Market to Third, then to Howard, to Fourth to Market.

The earthquake broke the water mains, wrecked the pumping station, made debris of the fire engines and left the city at the mercy of the fire. In the burned district were many brick and stone buildings, mostly brick and timber which withstood the shock but a few seconds fell an easy prey to combustion. Workers in these factories and in the frame cottages which were tossed about as the wind tosses card houses, were crushed to death by falling timbers. The dead are being carried from the destroyed buildings in dozens.

Men and women were shaken from

their beds and ran here and there

pleading to be taken to safety from

the flames. Every street hill, with brick

and stone frame work of fallen structures.

The seven million dollar city

hall built of solid stone, is a heap of

ruins. The dome alone stands. The

post office has collapsed. The Majestic

theatre is also gone. The electric light

and gas plants are broken down.

EMPLOYS ENGINEER

R. R. Kealy, a Cornell Graduate, a Present in the City, Gets Position.

R. R. Kealy, a graduate of Cornell University, and a man whose references show that he has had a wide range of experience in the principal areas of electrical engineering, was picked out by the council last night from among a bunch of eighteen applicants for the position of city engineer. Mr. Kealy is already in the city and is to go on duty at once.

The appointment of the city engineer and the hearing of the case of the Mays Coal Co. were practically the only matters of any consequence that came before the council last night.

H. W. Dawson presented the case for the Mays Coal Company. It appears that the Mays Company entered into a contract with the city to deliver "approximately" 4,000 tons of coal at a price of \$2 per ton; that this contract was supposed to extend over a period of one year, commencing August 1st, 1905, but that the city, for the purpose of the contract, has already taken some 5,500 tons. It appears according to the statement made by Mr. Dawson, that while the company was in a position to supply 4,000 tons at the price stated within the period, that they could not supply the amount at the same price.

According to the statement average rate of production, namely 8,000 tons at \$2 per ton, and Mr. Dawson asked that as the city had already gotten 5,500 tons on a contract which called for 4,000 tons, that for the balance of the amount that they would release the remainder of the term that the city should pay 25 cents more.

The matter was discussed by the alderman and a lenient view of the case was taken. Alderman Griesbach moving and Alderman Manson seconding that the company be given the extra 25 cents until the fulfillment of the term.

Commissioner Kinnaird reported that he had submitted the case of the Edmonton Wool and Wood Co., with regard to the taxes on the wool warehouse, to the city collector for an opinion and the collector had said that

in his opinion the wool warehouse was exempt from taxation according to the terms of the arrangement entered into by the city with the company. The city collector was called in and asked for a written opinion on the matter, which he rendered.

The report of Mr. McNaughton, the chief engineer at the power plant specifying the improvements that were to be made to the plant, at a cost of \$10,000, was handed to the council. Mr. McNaughton's report, which has already been accepted and the order al-

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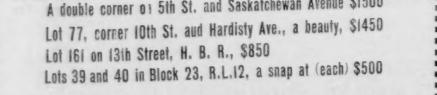
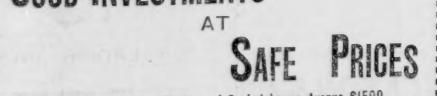
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MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED
Los Angeles, April 19.—General Funsten, commander of the presidio near San Francisco, has turned out the entire force of soldiers at that point and established martial law. About 400 dead have been brought into the Mechanics' pavilion at San Francisco and others are being brought in. The Call building has been destroyed and the flames are working westward.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER THE TELEGRAPH WIRES

Oakland, Cal., April 18.—Fully 100,000 persons have fled from San Francisco. The Government has served notice that it will take over the telegraph wires, consequently this will be the last press dispatch from here for some time.

CLIFF HOUSE SWEEP AWAY.

San Francisco, April 18.—From Cliff House comes word that the great pleasure resort and show place of the city, which stood upon a foundation of solid rock, was swept into the sea and not a thing stands.

SAFETY IN RUINS.

Los Angeles, April 18.—San Francisco was practically wrecked by an earthquake at 5:10 this morning. The shock lasted three minutes. Thousands of buildings were damaged or destroyed. No water can be secured, and fires are breaking out all over the city. All wires with the exception of one are gone. The city hall, costing \$7,000,000 is in ruins. Modern buildings suffered more than those of brick and frame. Most of the people were asleep and rushed into the streets undressed. Buildings swayed and crashed, burying many occupants in the down town hotels.

KILLED AND INJURED PLACED AT

1. Chicago, April 18.—At the office of the general manager of the Santa Fe it was announced that a dispatch had been received from the officials in Los Angeles stating that 10,000 people had been killed and injured by earthquake.

2. BATTLESHIP SUNK IN HARBOR
Oakland, Cal., April 18.—As this dispatch is filed report comes to the effect that two United States battleships have been sunk in the vicinity of Forts Point and Stevenson streets had been blown out of the water, and the flames have leaped to the Winchester rooming house on the west side of Third street.

3. FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.—The business section of San Francisco is in ruins. Portions of the surrounding suburbs and towns are also ruined, and even now are being threatened by flames.

4. ESTIMATES OF THE DAMAGES
San Francisco, April 19.—The number of buildings wrecked is estimated at 1600 and the casualties are placed at 3000, though this estimate is of course not even approximate. The property loss is placed at \$100,000,000. The

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\$6000 buy large up-to-date house on Fifth street, situated in good locality. Terms easy.

\$5500 for 75 feet frontage on First street and running back 155 feet; close to C. N. R. station.

\$3100, three lots in East End, close to Jasper. Five roomed house and stable, nicely fenced, this is good buying; terms are easy, corner position.

\$2000, two lots corner position; high and dry. Government avenue; payments easy.

\$20,000, 11 lots facing Jasper avenue, with houses, one third cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a splendid opportunity to buy this block cheap and sell each lot again at a profitable profit.

\$11,000 Lot 129 Block 5, H. B. R., a little bit off the Hudson's Bay store. This lot will sell again in a few months at a handsome return; terms easy; small payments. Terms.

\$1000 for all of Block 16, Inglenook, 20 lots (twenty lots) must be sold, owner having other payments to make. This is our snap week.

\$13,500 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with buildings. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

\$27,000 for 90 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

\$3500 will purchase choice lot on Tenth street south of Jasper.

\$2500 for three lots, corner position, on Klinstino avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

\$2300 will handle three lots and stable on Namayo avenue; terms easy.

\$1800, large house and lot on Namayo avenue, close in, reasonable terms.

\$2800, large house and two lots, corner position on Namayo avenue; close in. Terms are exceptionally easy.

\$1100 for two lots, corner position on Sydenham, close in, reasonable terms. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 7, 8, Block 24, R. L. 14 and Lots 7, 8, Block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

\$1700 for nice corner lot on Eighth street H. B. R., close in to Jasper. Terms; corner position.

\$3,000 for Lots 42, 43, Block 14, H. B. R. We know you cannot buy anything at this price in that locality. Call and see us re this. Cash.

We have several splendid houses for sale in the east and west end of city, from \$1,000 to \$8000.

\$500 for five acre plots on Ascot park, commanding a grand view of the city, \$200 down and balance \$75 in two six-monthly payments at 8 per cent.

\$5,000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms.

\$350 high and dry lot on Fourth street across the track. Owner must sell having another payment to meet. We advise you to buy this. You can't buy cheaper.

\$630 for choice lot on Klinstino, close in, \$350 down, balance in nine months.

\$756, nice little house and lot east end, cash. We have the vacant lot next to it for \$355. Easy terms.

\$2400 for a nice cosy house and lot, Seventh street, H. B. R., near Jasper. Easy terms. We won't have this long on our books.

\$7,000, substantial house on two lots on Jasper avenue, easy terms.

Farms!

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\$25.00 per acre will handle one of the best farms in Clover Bar, extra well improved. All dwelling house and out-buildings, selling on account of old age. Extra terms.

\$27 per acre for 220 acres for one of the oldest and best improved farms in that state and brought his wife and family here to reside. We understand Mr. Nesbitt has bought considerable real estate on both sides of the mountains, and proposes to reside in Alberta, where he has secured a team and all working arrangements to camp out in some rural district, and take up land at an early date.

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\$15 per acre, 1122 acre ranch, 15 miles from Edmonton; creek running through the property. This is one of the best propositions in our books, well fenced, good improvements, substantial dwelling house. Up-to-date out-houses. Have a chat with us re this if you are looking for a good property. Very reasonable terms.

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STRATHCONA COUNCIL
Strathcona, April 18.—The town council held a regular meeting last night in the council chamber at 8.30 p.m. Present—Mayor Sheppard, and Aldermen Elliott, MacKenzie, Richards and Cotes.

Many communications were read, the most important being the following: A letter from Dept. of Minister of Health; a communication from S. S. O'Brien re price of land for street across his property; a letter from Superintendent Jamieson re supply of water for locomotives; a communication from Superintendent Whyte re railway terminals; a letter from Brackman-Ker Milling Co. re road on Griesbach avenue.

Messrs. O'Brien's and Brackman-Ker's communications were referred to the public works committee to report thereon while the others were filed for future discussion.

The following accounts were read, then presented and ordered paid—Rome Dene \$54.06; C. Young \$2.25; Mrs. J. Tuck \$4.75; Dietz & Main, \$310.75; J. W. Blain, postage, \$5; Douglas Bros. \$2.69; Plaidester, printing, \$4.30; J. Walker, lumber, \$12.12; Canadian General Electric Co., \$26.30; McLean & Co., \$1.50; Mountain View, printing, \$4; Calgary Herald, \$18; The Star, \$1.25; E. Ross, \$1.15; Copeland Chatsworth Co., \$39.65; F. Cowles, \$1.20; City of Edmonton, electric light \$506.10; Walter Hall, \$3.50; S. S. O'Brien \$1.38; Great West Saddlery Co., \$2; Canada Dry Goods Co., \$28.60; per roll, cleaning streets \$345; S. Langevin, \$2; C. P. R. freight, \$12.65; Edmonton telephone \$15.70.

On motion of Alderman Cowles and Richards it was decided to install a telephone in Chief Groat's house. Much discussion followed on road across O'Brien's property. A motion of Alderman Cowles and Elliott that the proposed high level bridge be laid on the table and no action taken thereto.

The water works delivery bylaw was read a third time and passed on motion of Alderman Cowles and Richards. A petition was read by Secretary Treasurer Downes from citizens asking for a one-half cent walk on Griesbach avenue; petition laid over.

A petition asking the council to guarantee the C. P. R. fifteen per cent of extra outlay for traffic way over the proposed high level bridge, was laid on the table and no action taken thereto.

Mr. A. McLean, representing the board of trade, was present and addressed the council in regard to furnishing accommodation to the incoming settlers. Aldermen MacKenzie and Elliott moved that Alderman Alderman Cowles, Richards and Douglas investigate this matter and report at next meeting.

Aldermen Cowles and Richards moved that we now adjourn and meet again next Thursday evening at 8 p.m.—Carried.

\$12 per acre, between Edmonton and St. Albert, the best of black loam and clay subsoil. Easy payments.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, April 18.—John Sewell and John Calder were up before Magistrate Connolly Tuesday morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$3 and costs. Fines and costs.

Mr. S. Murdoch was arrested Tuesday night about 10 p.m. by Night Policeman Harris, while in a state of intoxication and under interdiction. Magistrate Connolly fined him \$20 and costs or 30 days in Fort Saskatchewan jail. Fine not yet paid and Murdoch in the dock here.

Now Mr. Connolly and R. J. Mills have just come in from east of Battle River, township 44, range 6. They report good land in that district and settlers pouring in fast.

The Strathcona House has been raised up eighteen inches to get sufficient height, ventilation and light for a basement. Men and teams are now busily engaged in the work of excavation.

Town Engineer McLean and staff made a successive test of the town waterworks system Wednesday. Water was forced up the different pipes which are laid to the various hydrants, where a good pressure was shown. The supply tanks of the town have been filled from the hydrants. The supply is very acceptable, as many wells in town are now dry.

Mrs. J. Woodruff, whose husband has lived here all winter in a tent, came up from Hagerman, Ont., to join her husband. Mr. Woodruff has been so much benefited in health that they have decided to remain in Sunny Alberta. They have secured a team and are making arrangements to camp out in some rural district, and take up land at an early date.

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(By J. Gordon Smith, in the Vancouver World.)

Liaoyang, Manchuria, 1904. On an arid August day, O Kata came limping over a deep-rutted road and sat beside me; his comrades, bandaged and with congealed blood and caked dust on them, staggered to where a red-crossed flag floated over a wattled hut. The heat-haze covered all.

Indistinct in its steamy mist flames flared high beyond the castellated city wall, the scented thirty feet of brick apartment built by Manchu speculators centuries before. Dimly seen in the plumes of white smoke as hundreds of shells broke over the towered gates tiled temples and brown homes of a resplendent city. Screeching, twanging like the snapping of wires magnified a thousand fold, howitzers hurled missiles from batteries buried in waylay, millet, masked cunningly beyond the vision of the enemy's balloons or high lookouts on the high hills; field-guns flashed sharpshells from their masks of grain to redoubts and trenches beyond.

"Your name?" queried the artillery officer, abruptly, as O Kata stood to the salutation. "O Kata, of Asada division, Prince," replied the soldier. (They call their comrades "prince," these soldiers.)

An instant later I lost a companion. O Kata mounted the gun carriage and rode away, leaving me standing looking at the battery, with a card inscribed with many scrawling ideographs in my hand.

Then the gunners called to us to help him load the wheels of a long-barreled field-gun from the river bed. Grunting, we heaved, and at last the heavy wheels were freed, the gun hauled across the shallow stream.

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Then night the heavens were colored red by shooting flames. The castellated walls of the native city shone in the gloom; it was silent but for the crackling of burning looting and an occasional shriek, often the death-cry, of an unfortunate Chinaman. To the south, where the occasional blood-tongues leaped at intervals and irregular rows of dead lay scattered along in the night, there was the rattle of the rifle, the roar, rolling faintly and afterwards in loud resounding volleys.

Back from that inferno, where the din of death-dealing instruments had drowned all else, came bearers with groaning wounded, some creased by clean-cut wounds that would soon close, and others with gashed and torn flesh.

Heavy Pekin carts rolled in with loads of wounded, their blood reddening the new-bound bandages; corpses of those who had succumbed were rolled on the wagon floor, the groaning living. The bearers told of the heat and the fighting line, of the screaming and thrusting, slashing and struggling, and of the terrible fire at distance so close that rifles almost touched at times in the darkness. They told also of the girdle of smoke encircling the defences. Quickly in the light of the fire, the stores which illuminated a shell-wrecked railway station, were hurriedly laden. The wounded were the first care; then the munitions and stores were embarked. The troops retreated by road, some panic-stricken, some orderly, singing to the accompaniment of a rider on a clangy bell, some too exhausted to care what befell.

Into the native city, revolver in hand, I dashed, flush with the excitement that was epidemic; I saw the Chinese stretched dead, the command, the Bandalier, torn down and his bullet-wracked body tossed into the river by the city wall. And with the flame, the shrieks, and horrors of the night dinning about me, I ran adown the muddy streets, past the great scrolls of the iron palaces, past the baricaded yamen doors, past tiled gateways and temple entrances, under lowered gates, seeming one in a nightmare.

How I came to the Temple of the Three Long Rivers I do not know, How O Kata San met me there is beyond me.

There we sat in the dim light of the flickering native lamps, filled with bean oil, before the fierce looking gods squat in a niche behind the altar, eating the food which priests had flled from O Kata, another who had come to the temple. And it was so quiet, so still, so dimly dark with the dim glimmer before the altar. Most of the stone-filled room was dark.

O Kata had a hand bag; it hung from his neck on that day—it was when I last saw him.

"You protected the ashes of your brother," I asked him.

"I did," he said. He seemed to pay no attention to his companion, who was silent.

O Kata filled the little bowls from the rice spear before us, and I and the soldier helped ourselves to the millet, eating the food which priests had flled from O Kata's bag.

"Soon the Feast of Bon Matsuri will be held in Japan," said O Kata, "and we will go there."

"The route will be long and difficult."

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MAKING WAR ON SETTLEMENT POLICY

From their unsuccessful attempt to persuade Alberta and Saskatchewan that the public lands located in these provinces would make an invaluable Provincial heritage the Opposition press has turned to an attempt to persuade the Dominion at large that this heritage is not extensive enough to last overnight and that what is left of it should be withheld from free settlement and treated as a source of revenue for the Federal treasury. The argument is that the Federal Government should essay the task which the Provinces respectively but firmly declined to undertake, to raise revenue by the sale of public land. Nor does the argument appear to be discounted in the minds of the advocates by the consideration that the verdict of the west was the verdict based on experience—experience which by twenty years of stagnation and solitude taught futility of attempting to settle an agricultural country by placing a tax on the efforts of its pioneers and which by ten years of ever increasing settlement and prosperity has testified to the success and wisdom of giving such land to the men who will bring it under cultivation. It is not so many months since Opposers members of the House of Commons very vigorously assailed the liberal grants made to the new Provinces in lieu of public lands and it would not be surprising if before the close of the present session the same members were heard arguing that the liberality of these grants should be made an additional reason for seeking to replenish the Federal treasury by the sale of Western lands.

Now as the free homestead is the attraction to the settler, the land policy of the Government is the basis of the immigration policy. While that land policy is maintained the immigration movement may be expected to continue; and while that movement continues it constitutes a sufficient justification of the land policy. If the Government could be forced to abandon its land policy the immigration movement would be interrupted; or if the immigration work of the Government could be frustrated the Opposition would be enabled to represent the land policy as having failed in its purpose and to urge its abandonment. It is not unexpected therefore to learn that while the Opposition journals are busy assailing the land policy of the Government the Opposition members of the House have begun an attack upon the immigration policy and that the position would be enabled to represent the land policy as having failed in its purpose and to urge its abandonment.

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Mark Twain and William Dean Howells, who are to speak on the committee with R. P. Hunter, the millionaire, and who had started to organize to forward the revolution, any cause were seen by the reporter concerning the matter. "I do not know," said Mark Twain, "what effect the publication will have on the committee, which I have agreed to join. In Russia, I am told the political and social conditions are more or less interwoven, but here, in this country the manner in which domestic relations are held, is an utterly different. We do not intend anything to tax any active power of the government, but believe in sticking to the gag until every body else deserts. I will hear from the other twelve members before deciding whether I mean to get off the board."

Mr. Howell said: "This is too early for me to be quoted on this matter. It would never do for me to dispute or criticize this thing one way or the other in the public press. I cannot answer any questions at the present time. Yes, I agreed to serve on the committee. Will I resign any questions? Really, I cannot answer any questions."

The Gorky affair then left the hotel at the request of the proprietor, and went to the residence of H. M. Wisher in West 93rd street as the guest of Mr. Wisher.

S. Petersburg, April 16.—Mme. Andreva, who is said to have accompanied Maxine Gorky to the U. S., is one of the best known actresses here. Up to a few months ago no divorce from his wife had been granted Gorky, but it is alleged his relations with her have been severed, although he is still supporting her. Maxine Gorky fully understands the relations existing between Gorky and Mme. Andreva, but nevertheless she is extremely devoted to Gorky.

After the tragedy of "Red Sunday" Gorky is alleged to have been taken into custody and brought to the fortresses of St. Peter and St. Paul. Mme. Gorky then used her every energy to secure his release. She journeyed from official to official supplicating on bended knees the release of the novelist, whose life she insisted would be jeopardized if he was sent to the damp dungeons of the fortress. The night he was released Mme. Gorky then only waited a few moments and it is said that he returned to Riga, where he met Mme. Andreva.

In justice to Gorky, however, it should be stated that the police intended that he should leave St. Petersburg immediately. Gorky, it is said, spent last summer in Finland with Mme. Andreva.

TIMBER WOLVES INCREASE

For some five years past the timber wolf has been almost a stranger to Western Ontario, says the Winnipeg Telegram. In fact the skin of this animal was scarce, and looked at with wonder when a trapper or trader brought one into the stores along the line of the C. P. R. between the towns of Fort William and Kenora.

This year, however, from reasons which are hard to define, these savage creatures are becoming more numerous and consequently more venturesome and dangerous.

It is now no unusual thing to get ten or more of timber wolf skins in one bunch from some hardy trapper, and the tales told of their fearful rapacity are nerve-racking enough to send any untraveled traveller to his bed trembling, rather than face a lonely trip over the frozen lakes when once the dusk begins to fall.

Throughout the Lake of the Woods

these wolves are now becoming more numerous. The reason that hunters and others give for this state of affairs is that from the State of Minnesota large numbers of red deer have been driven north by the onward march of the process of settlement. These deer are now making their homes among the wooded isles and shores of the Lake of the Woods. It is said that the timber wolf town will ever encroach upon the Lake of the Woods to the extent of driving from the forests the large game, such as moose and caribou, with which these woods now abound. Upon the thousands of beautiful islands of this lake a new home for these graceful wanderers, "the red deer," would be easily secured were it not for the fact that following in their dainty footsteps are coming, too, the most savage and cruel of all the wild animals of North America.

Across the frozen lake, during the past winter, a few trails that every now storm obliterated, or that wind across and around the islands, lead to the few lumbering camps that nestle among the deep pine forests. So little traveled are these trails in winter that the wild and easily scared moose, caribou and deer, do not look upon them askance, for crossing and recrossing these trails can be seen the tracks of large numbers of these animals. On the bright warm days it is an unusual sight to see groups of these moose and caribou standing on the ice sunning themselves or disporting in the snow.

Now among the tracks of these members of the deer family to often be seen is the ominous footstep of "Monsieur le Loup." Passing along by the wooded island, from out the forest depths, a fresh track made by the dainty feet of a red deer is seen. On either hand at varying distances the freshly fallen snow is heavily marked by the tracks of the timber wolves, looking like the prints of scouts and soldiers, like demons, that come following the flying deer. Turning now to the right, now to the left, but ever being driven irresistibly onward by cruel and gleaming teeth that flash in the soft moonlight from jaws that know no pity; until at last overthrown with feet trembling in every limb, the chase, trembling right and left by the cruel jaws of the snarling, yelping pack.

So numerous are wolves becoming that the Indians do not travel unless well armed or in parties. Only a few weeks ago an Indian living at La Dalle, on the Wimberly river, was chased by a pack of timber wolves and had to take refuge in a tree throughout a very long, cold night. He fortunately managed to last out until daylight, although nearly perishing from cold. The skins of these beasts are not of much value commercially, and were it not for the bounty of \$15 paid by the Federal government, and the fact that other alleatory efforts would be made to exterminate them. As it is, however, the bounty is a very great incentive, and throughout this winter large numbers of these skins have been brought in. They have been captured by taking advantage of the keen sense of smell that these animals possess, and by using attractively scented baits doused with perfume that have been lured to what is perhaps a hideous death, but not when the cruel cunning of these animals is considered, an unmerited one.

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The Italian Ministry

The advent of Sydney Sonnino as premier and minister of the interior in company with Ettore Sacchi, acknowledged leader of the Radical party, and a Republican in theory, is a notable event. Eight years ago, Sacchi and Pantano were the most formidable and successful opponents of Sonnino, then the supporter of Pellegrini and his coercive measures growing out of the disorders that occurred in all the great centres from Milan to Bari. Coercive laws were introduced in parliament, and then the obstructionists, more determined than Sacchi and Pantano, commenced operations and rendered all discussion impossible. On this, Pellegrini obtained the royal decree which converted the obnoxious bills into law. Again Sonnino stood by Pellegrini, and by deeds and words proclaimed the necessity for the intervention of the crown. He was at that time the best-hated man in Italy; all his real services to the country forgotten or reviled. Real services they were, for when he undertook, between the years of 1893-95, to reorganize the finances of the country, Italy was on the verge of bankruptcy—the government discredited by the bank scandals, commercial and industrial depression, offering apparently no resource. Setting his shoulders to the wheel, he succeeded in lifting the state couch out of the rut; by economy to the bone and merciless taxation he restored equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, and gained a signal victory. The country as a whole, breathing freely; honor was saved; foreign nations applauded. But the taxpayers, bleeding at every pore, hated the hand that had saved their country at their individual cost; and when the hour of vengeance fell, they added their stones to the hailstorm that assailed the unpopular minister: "The skies might fall but never more could Sydney Sonnino sit on the ministerial benches." Yet, there he is, prime minister, home minister, acclaimed as a necessity by the country, and feebly opposed by the supporters of Gliotti and Fortis.

The modus vivendi with Spain aroused the hostility of all the wine producers, vendors, and consumers of the country. Fortis declared that he would resign. There was censure, but some save four of the hostile vendors affirmed their confidence in the general policy of the ministry, and Fortis, in an evil hour, allowed himself to be persuaded to attempt the reformation of the cabinet. No one would join the second Forti ministry, and it was dissolved. On which, after a crisis of forty days, he presented himself to the house with seven new and three of the old ministers.

The scene of the three days that followed explain the phenomenon of a Sonnino-Sacchi-Pantano ministry. For the moment, the ministry, composed of the radicals brought forward by the chiefs of the opposition, and at the close challenged Sonnino, "who appears to be the commander-in-chief of these diverse oppositions (cries of yes! yes! from all sides of the house) to expand me and then let me down." My friends I will explain when you know your son. Sonnino did unfold his views, and the house listened to his lucid speech with breathless attention. He reviewed the history of the past five years, reiterated promises of reform, not one fulfilled, and no sham manifesto when delivered, but brought home to the sinners. He dwelt as an instance of the incapacity of the Fortis ministry, on the postponement of the railway liquidation. He next depicted the anarchy and chaos of all the administrations of the state; then dwelt on the government and local administration, and, finally, presented the narrative of the election scandal of the late by-elections at Amalfi and Gaeta, where the courageous interference of the government and its agents had brought the communes to the verge of revolt, in the fortunate defeat of the ministerial candidate. He then dwelt on the general corruption, of the anarchical condition of elementary instruction, and of education in general, of military disorganization, no respite can give an idea; but his animadversions will be remembered when he puts his hand to the helm, as well as his exposure of the great public services of transportation and communication, railways, trans-Atlantic, post, telegraph, telephone, etc. In ecclesiastical policy he maintained his invariable position—neither persecution, nor petty warfare; respect for all creeds and confessions; loyal observance of the law of guarantees, and the same time rigorous and vigilant maintenance of all the rights of the state, which ought to be fully able to provide for its own aims and intentions in the field of justice, morality and culture. The state, in short, must be capable of carrying out its own policy, and yet allow no elements to labor freely to attain their ends.

One only duty arose to defend the government. Gliotti's self-defense was weak and continually interrupted and contradicted. The only other speech tending to elucidate the why and wherefore of the presence of radicals in the present ministry was Sacchi's, who gave his reasons for voting against the ministry, while admitting that a cabinet "all of one color" is at present impossible. He had no fear for liberty "conquered and defended by a people who are the sons of its rights and duties." It is the practical use of liberty that is now necessary, its application to all the wants and energies of the national life, whereas during the government of Gliotti and Forti, lethargy and paralysis of all activity have prevailed. He objected to the methods of military administration, to the application of the enormous funds appropriated, to the utter neglect of the tributary reforms promised and possible without disturbing

the equilibrium of the budget. The house, which had, at Sonnino's suggestion, allowed all the chief men to speak, now clamored for the question, and the minister accepted Flammarion's resolution that "The house approves the dissolution of the government and passes to the order of the day." Silence was maintained while the roll of the deputies was called, with the result—yes 183, nays 221; a clear majority of 33 votes against the government. The ministry resigned and the king accepted their resignation and called upon Sonnino to form a new one.

As the total 221 days belong to all parties—the most numerous Conservatives and Centre amounting to, not more than fifty—this necessitated a coalition ministry. The difficulty in choosing came in the choice of the representatives of the Centre, Conservative parties, exclusive of course of the Socialists. Hence, Sonnino's appeal, first to Sacchi, then to Pantano both of whom had refused several offers to form part of former ministries, followed by Zanardelli and Gliotti. Both have then now accepted. Because they feel that with Sonnino they will be able to carry out some of the measures which they deem essential to national progress, neither of them imagining they will be executed or even a considerable portion of their project. They stand two Radicals in company with seven more or less Conservative colleagues Giolittoni, descendant of the great historian, as foreign minister, will soon assume the rôle of president of the Council of State, of predicted financial and of public instruction, respectively. The matter of completing the aisles was left with the rector to secure information and report at the adjourned meeting.

The question of procuring surplices for the choir will be brought up at the adjourned meeting by one of the members.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on April 30.

SOME RARE PAINTINGS
The oil painting of Boulder Canyon, Colorado, now on exhibition in the windows of the Douglas art and wall paper store, next door to the Bank of Montreal, is only one of many by the same artist, Mrs. A. L. Forrester, now on exhibition at the house on Namay street. Mrs. Forrester has had a thorough training in both the French and English systems of art, and as an artist she has received very favorable mention in the London Art Journal and also in several American periodicals. Her house is at 2120 Santa Barbara, California, many of her paintings were sold to wealthy eastern tourists who spend their winters in that place. Among her collection at present may be mentioned "Sunset on the Mississippi," "Scenes on Lake George," "The Three Sisters," "The Little Valley, Colorado," and many others, besides a great number of sketches in their original state. Upon her arrival in this city, some weeks ago, vacant houses and apartments were at a premium, and the only place obtainable was a small corner room in the basement of Namay street, at Clara street, just opposite Alten's grocery store, where she now resides, and where all lovers of art are made welcome, whether their visit is in the way of business or merely social, as she is very desirous of becoming acquainted with all congenial spirits. She is at home to callers on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week.

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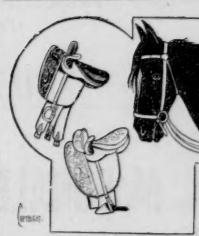
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SPORTS

Nobody turned up at the meeting of the executive committee of the senior baseball team which was called at McDougall & Seccore's office last night, and the meeting was postponed until Friday evening at six o'clock at the same place. It is necessary that there be a full attendance of the executive, as there are important matters to be discussed.

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PEN. PICTURES OF WAR

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men pledged to seven existences to fight the emperor's foes."

As he spoke I recalled a feast I had

seen at this same built for the patriots at the same hill. I remembered a huge empty hall, mad-flowered, beneath a great over-hanging roof, with stupendous beam-work stained grey by the elements; I remembered the thousands who had leaned against the chain by the entrance steps, who thronged up on to the mats, who lay upon their heads to calm their racing hearts, dead, and perched so gaily into the silent hall—the hall where all thought a ghostly company had assembled, a convention of the soldier-dead; of Samurais whalebone and iron, with bows and arrows, holding old bushi in dense formation, holding old Dutch arquebuses in their hands and of knighted soldiers of the day with their brown hands clasped firmly on their rifle, the "Thirty-seventh year of Meiji."

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LOCAL.

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—Mr. W. C. Simmons, M.P.P., member-elect for Lethbridge, is in the city likely to be introduced in the Legislature today

—R. B. Chadwick, the secretary of the Y.M.C.A. here, has opened up offices in the house formerly used by Mr. Richardson, on May street, facing Howard street.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan will deliver a lecture on Home Mission Work in the Assembly room of Alberta College on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Music will be provided by the students.

The meeting of the executive committee of the minor baseball team, which was to have been held last night, was postponed until Friday evening at six o'clock at the office of McDougall and Secord.

The Regina Leader of Tuesday, April 17, contains an account of the death of Mrs. M. McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLean, of that city, which took place on Tuesday morning. She was in her thirteenth year, and was a sister of Mrs. Gamble, of Edmonton, wife of Mr. Gamble, of the Government offices. The young girl was a favorite amongst her schoolmates, and her death was regretted by McDougall and Secord.

A large advertising transparency is being exhibited in the window of McDougall and Secord in the shape of a large framed picture of the James McLean, the well-known manufacturer, Montreal. The picture shows the entire building and the immense staff of employees are seen at the windows. When lighted by electricity the picture represents the building as it appears at night. The company have opened a warehouse in the city on Second street, in charge of Geo. Stockdale.

—As a due recognition of wheat growing as the leading industry of Western Canada, the Winnipeg Industrial Fair board will put up prizes for the cereals this year, amounting to \$500. The first prize will be \$200, which is believed to be the largest award for an exhibition of grain made at any fair on the continent. This will be for Red Fife only. The prizes will range down to \$35 for fifth place. Provision will also be made for Alberta Red winter wheat, but all white varieties will be excluded from the honor list.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. Eason, of Vermilion, is at the Imperial.

J. M. Farley, of Battleford, is registered at the Windsor.

R. H. Alexander, of Kamloops, is registered at the Alberta.

Ira Robinson, of Vernon, B. C., is registered at the Imperial.

Cecil Stanley, of the Bole Drug Co., Calgary, is registered at the Pender.

John Nairn, and Wm. Platt, of Delmore, are registered at the Grand View.

W. M. Davidson, of the Calgary Daily Albertan, is in the city, a guest at the Alberta.

Mr. M. J. O'Donohue, M.P.P., and Mr. S. A. Raymond, of Selkirk, Man., are in the city.

Invitations have been issued for a reception at Government House on Friday evening.

Gordon Belcourt came in from Lac Ste. Anne yesterday and is registered at the Grand View.

E. M. Robinson, of the firm of Nares, Robinson & Black, Winnipeg, is in the city, registered at the Alberta.

W. C. Simmons the newly-elected member of the Alberta Legislature, for Lethbridge constituency, arrived in the city last night, and is registered at the Windsor.

BRAEMER SOCIAL CIRCLE CERT

The Scotch concert last evening is evidence that it is not necessary to go outside of the city for talent for a first class entertainment. Every number was well rendered and as well received by the audience. Clarke's orchestra sustained its good reputation, and the Scotch airs delighted the audience.

Messrs. Jamieson, Stutchbury, Valpy and Pearson sang in excellent style. John Anderson, My Joe."

Mr. R. S. Robertson then rendered "Of A' the Airts" in a manner that robbed it of none of its charms.

"Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town" was rendered by Miss Jessie Potter in a manner that left little to be desired. The audience demanded another, and the audience demanded another and, as the audience demanded another and, "The Campbell's are Coming" gave life and vim to the entertainment.

Miss Jessie Cameron then sang "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Miss Cameron is the juvenile favorite of the city and could scarce have heard her voice without finding a few for the charming champion. She sang "Coming Through the Rye," on being recalled.

Miss Ethel Webster sang "Angus McDonald." Miss Webster is a favorite with an Edmonton audience and she added to their good opinions last evening. "The Man of the Twinkle" was her selection when recalled.

Messrs. Hanby and Stutchbury's rendering of "The Standard on the Braes o' Mar" was particularly well received, and Mr. McLeod's "I'm a Scot" was generously applauded.

"Annie Laurie" lost none of its old time charm rendered by Messrs. Jamieson, Stutchbury, Valpy and Pearson, and "There was a Lad was born in Kyle" was sung in splendid style by Misses Webster and Messrs. Hanby and Stutchbury.

The omission of the Highland fling was a disappointment, otherwise the entertainment was excellent.

EMPLOYE'S ENGINEER.

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ready placed, calls for a new 300 h.p. boiler and other improvements of a minor nature. In answer to a question by Alderman Griesbach, Commissioner Kilmaird said that the installation of the new boiler, while it would not increase the pressure on the water mains would have the effect of materially increasing the volume of the water available for water purposes.

The matter of appointing a city engineer was then taken up, and the reading of the applications and the examination of the qualifications took the balance of the evening. Some of the applicants were undoubtedly men of high standing in their professions and men who had had large experience as engineers. Among them was the present engineer of Strathcona, who was at one time city engineer for Edmonton, the present city engineer of New York, one in Syracuse and the other in Elmira, who had had large experience with construction companies, both electrical and drainage, and several engineers known all over the west as railway construction men, including one prominent employee of the Canadian Northern. The following are the names of the applicants for the position:

H. A. McLean, Goderich; W. C. Fomington, Toronto; J. A. Chalmers, Fort Saskatchewan; H. S. A. Graig, Kingston; R. D. Wilson, Winnipeg; Simpson & Lewis; W. E. Stuart, Aylen; J. W. Spackton, Chatham; J. McLean, Toronto; W. H. MacKenzie, R. M. R. International; P. C. French, Elmira; R. M. Y. Isaac Schwartz, Syracuse, N.Y.; A. J. McLean, Strathcona; Chas. W. Dill, Toronto; John Edington, Moncton; Jos. Hutchison Guelph; R. C. Speakman, St. Catharines; R. R. Keely, Edmonton.

In considering the testimonials of the applicants, it was found that the one whom the most weight appeared to be attached by the aldermen was the one of Mr. Kealy from the Westinghouse people stating that he had served with distinction in England for that company on important electrical construction.

In making the appointment there was some difficulty in arriving at a conclusion on the part of the Aldermen as to whether the new engineer could be appointed without asking the present engineer for his resignation. Alderman Mays said that they already had an engineer in Mr. Hargreaves, and that until he had been in his resignation it was very doubtful if the council could make any appointment.

Ald. Latta said he had understood that Mr. Hargreaves had resigned as city engineer.

Mr. may said he thought that it undoubtedly was the opinion of the council that the city should have the responsibility of the Hargreaves.

Mr. Kilmaird said that Mr. Hargreaves was down stairs in the city office and Ald. Griesbach went down to ask Mr. Hargreaves for his resignation, but returned in a few moments to report that Mr. Hargreaves was not there. The solicitor was asked if the council had the power to appoint another engineer, while he had the present engineer on the staff. Mr. Beck said that he thought they had; that the old engineer was relieved of duty when the new engineer was employed.

A motion by Ald. Latta, seconded by Ald. Mays, that Mr. Kealy be employed, and that Mr. Hargreaves be relieved of his duties as city engineer was passed unanimously.

Alderman Bellamy said that he thought the council was all wrong on the engineer question, as the city should have two engineers, as the electrical and telephone business was now becoming so important that it alone would require the attention of an engineer, and that the usual construction work of the city would require another one.

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To Contractors.

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Tenders addressed "City Commissioners," to be delivered to the undersigned not later than Tuesday, 4th inst.

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Secretary-Treasurer.
Edmonton, April 18, 1906.

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